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Applicant: Jian-Shiou Liaw

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Registration No. 29,367

Appr. February 20, 1998

Attorney for Applicant

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Chio, Stephen

PETITION TO REVIVE

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney, respectfully petitions for revival of the above-identified unavoidably abandoned application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a).

Applicant's attorney states that the abandonment was unavoidable and respectfully requests revival of the application.

Enclosed are the following documents and fees:

- (a) Statement of Patrick G. Burns;
- (b) Form PTOL-85 and the issue fee in the amount of \$455.00; and
- (c) Petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) to revive unavoidably abandoned application in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity).

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The entire delay in paying the issue fee for this application from the due date of the issue fee to the filing of this petition was unavoidable and unintentional.

In the event that the Commissioner finds the abandonment to be avoidable and therefore not in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.137(a), please reconsider the referenced application as an unintentionally abandoned application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, and to credit any refunds, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

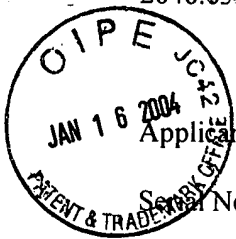
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**ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Enclosed herewith please find:

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2. Petition to Revive with Exhibits A-D.
3. Statement of Patrick G. Burns.
4. Petition fee in the amount of \$55.00.
5. If a publication fee is due and is not enclosed, or is enclosed in an improper amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the publication fee (or any deficiency in such fee) to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
6. The Commissioner is authorized by the undersigned to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Patrick G. Burns

(Depositor's name)

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CHOI, STEPHEN	3724	030-390000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

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1. Greer, Burns &amp; Crain, Ltd.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

K.K.U. Limited

Tokyo, Japan

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent) ☐ individual ☒ corporation or other private group entity ☐ government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

☒ Issue Fee☐ Publication Fee☐ Advance Order - # of Copies \_\_\_\_\_

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

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Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

(Authorized Signature)

(Date)

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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STATEMENT OF PATRICK G. BURNS

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I, Patrick G. Burns, attest to the following:

1. I am licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois, and I am registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"). I have primary responsibility for the above-referenced application. I am assisted by the staff and several attorneys of Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd., ("GBC").

2. Our office has established procedures for processing papers sent to and received from the PTO in connection with patent applications, and an established docketing system to remind my staff and me of important due dates. Among other things, all documents received from

the PTO are date stamped by the mailroom, and given to the docketing department with the file. Mailing dates from the PTO and other important dates are entered into a computer database, which automatically generates due dates that correspond to the particular type of action, notice, or other correspondence. Subsequently, the dates entered are separately and independently verified. For applications like the present application, a copy of the document is immediately sent to the client. The file is then given to someone for action, if needed.

3. On November 17, 2003, our office became aware that a Notice of Allowance issued for the above-identified application on June 17, 2003. This discovery was made through the receipt of a Notice of Abandonment. Accordingly, my staff and I made a thorough search of the file to locate the Notice of Allowance. The search revealed, however, that there was no evidence of a Notice of Allowance in the file. Based on the contents of the file, we concluded that the Notice of Allowance was never received.

4. Subsequently, we telephoned art unit 3700 customer service to inquire as to the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. They responded that a Notice of Allowance was, in fact, mailed on June 17, 2003. We asked that a copy of the Notice of Allowance be faxed to our office for review. Steven Marcus, SPRE TC 3710/3720 ordered the file and faxed a copy of Notice of Allowance on December 18, 2003 (Exh. A).

5. A search of the docket record for the present application (Exh. B) revealed that, according to established docketing routines at our firm, the docket clerk properly docketed the last correspondence between the PTO and our office, of which our firm was aware. In this case, our office filed an RCE and Amendment B on May 27, 2003 in response to a February 25, 2003 Office Action. In accordance with our office practices, the status of the case was due to be routinely

checked six months from the date of the Office Action – December 2, 2003 (Actually, performed on November 25, 2003) (Exh. C). This date was properly docketed, and thus, our office was monitoring the file, waiting for the next correspondence from the PTO.

6. Our docket records show no record that our office received a Notice of Allowance at any time before the Notice of Abandonment was received on November 17, 2003. The docket entry set to check the status of the file on December 2, 2003, had neither been closed nor had it been noted that a Notice of Allowance was received. Further, copies of my entire docket for this file (Exh. B) show no due date for a response to the Notice of Allowance for the present application. The three month due date was September 17, 2003, but the enclosed docket records for September 16, 2003 through September 18, 2003 (Exh. D) do not show a record of a due date for this Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the docket record further shows that the Notice of Allowance was never received by our office before the due date for the issue fee, because the docket record neither indicated that a response to Amendment D was received, nor that a new docket entry was created for the Notice of Allowance and its corresponding due date (Exh. B).

7. Our firm's failure to respond to the June 17, 2003, Notice of Allowance and timely pay the issue fee by September 17, 2003 was due to the failure to receive the Notice of Allowance and not due to any errors on the part of our office.

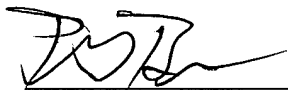
8. The entire delay in paying the issue fee, from the due date until the filing of the present petition, was unavoidable.

9. In any event, abandonment of this application for failure to pay the issue fee was unintentional, and the entire delay in paying the issue fee from the due date to the filing of this petition was unintentional.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

13 Jan 04



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Patrick G. Burns





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**Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)**  
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The patent term adjustment to date is 24 days. If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the term adjustment will be 24 days.

If a continued prosecution application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines patent term adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. (<http://pair.uspto.gov>)

Any questions regarding the patent term extension or adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (703)305-1383.



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If a reply to a "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" is filed in the Office on or after January 1, 2003, then the amount due will be higher than that set forth in the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" since there will be an increase in fees effective on January 1, 2003. See Revision of Patent and Trademark Fees for Fiscal Year 2003; Final Rule, 67 Fed. Reg. 70847, 70849 (November 27, 2002).

The current fee schedule is accessible from: <http://www.uspto.gov/main/howtofees.htm>.

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THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

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B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check the box below and enclose the PUBLICATION FEE and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

☐ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Box ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

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**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

09/652,268

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Stephen Choi

Art Unit

3724

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an amendment filed on 02 June 2003.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 11 and 13-15.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 31 August 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
  - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Applicant has **THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE"** of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in **ABANDONMENT** of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
8. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed \_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the Examiner.
  - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)          |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                    | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. _____             |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. _____               | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                             |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
|  | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |

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### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the limitations reciting an extension assembly set forth in claim 11 adopted to be mounted for two handed operation on a conventional cutting tool set forth in claim 11 are not anticipated or made obvious by the prior art. For example, Stanich teaches a device for increasing the distance between the power head and a bit of a power screwdriver. Frenkel teaches a detachable adapter for power drive tools including a cutting tool. Yamada teaches a handle assembly for a portable power operated tool. However, Stanich, Frenkel, and Yamada, alone or in combination, do not teach the extension assembly set forth in claim 11 adopted to be mounted for two handed operation on the conventional cutting tool set forth in claim 11. The invention provides means for operating the cutting tool with two hands to provide greater stability on the conventional cutting tool which is used with one hand.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."


2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to S. Choi whose telephone number is 703-306-4523. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday between 9am and 5pm. If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan Shoap can be reached on 703-308-1082.

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June 14, 2003

  
Stephen Choi  
Patent Examiner

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12. Description	:	US--IDS Due
13. Country Code	:	
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6. Date Completed	:	08/31/2000
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	
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14. Comments	:	emg

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6. Date Completed	:	10/18/2000
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13. Country Code	:	
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13. Country Code	:	
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6. Date Completed	:	02/12/2002
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
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13. Country Code	:	
14. Comments	:	sb

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6. Date Completed	:	02/12/2002
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11. Transaction Code	:	
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13. Country Code	:	
14. Comments	:	sb



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6. Date Completed	:	02/12/2002
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13. Country Code	:	
14. Comments	:	sb

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7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
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13. Country Code	:	
14. Comments	:	sb

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6. Date Completed	:	02/12/2002
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
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13. Country Code	:	
14. Comments	:	sb

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4. Time End	:	
5. Employee Number	:	2 Patrick G. Burns
6. Date Completed	:	07/05/2002
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
8. Type (A,T,M,R,blank)	:	R
9. Plan Batch Number	:	14060
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13. Country Code	:	
14. Comments	:	sb

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3. Time Start	:	
4. Time End	:	
5. Employee Number	:	2 Patrick G. Burns
6. Date Completed	:	10/07/2002
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
8. Type (A,T,M,R,blank)	:	T
9. Plan Batch Number	:	15460
10. Batch Date Code (0,1,2,3)	:	3
11. Transaction Code	:	
12. Description	:	US-No-fee o/a response, 3 months
13. Country Code	:	
14. Comments	:	sb per PGB

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3. Time Start	:	
4. Time End	:	
5. Employee Number	:	2 Patrick G. Burns
6. Date Completed	:	12/04/2002
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
8. Type (A,T,M,R,blank)	:	R
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11. Transaction Code	:	
12. Description	:	US-o/a response, 4 months (Rec'd Instructions 12/4/02) (PGB)
13. Country Code	:	
14. Comments	:	sb

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6. Date Completed	:	12/05/2002
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12. Description	:	US-o/a response, 5 months (Rec'd Instructions 12/4/02) (PGB)
13. Country Code	:	
14. Comments	:	sb

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6. Date Completed	:	12/05/2002
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8. Type (A,T,M,R,blank)	:	T
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6. Date Completed	:	04/23/2003
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
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9. Plan Batch Number	:	18019
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12. Description	:	US-Request for Reconsideration, 2 months
13. Country Code	:	
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7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
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12. Description	:	US-o/a response or appeal, 3 months
13. Country Code	:	
14. Comments	:	sb per PGB

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6. Date Completed	:	05/27/2003
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
8. Type (A,T,M,R,blank)	:	R
9. Plan Batch Number	:	18019
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14. Comments	:	sb RCE Filed 5/27/03

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4. Time End	:	
5. Employee Number	:	2 Patrick G. Burns
6. Date Completed	:	02/25/2003
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
8. Type (A,T,M,R,blank)	:	R
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13. Country Code	:	
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4. Time End :  
5. Employee Number : 2 Patrick G. Burns  
6. Date Completed : 05/27/2003  
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N) : N  
8. Type (A,T,M,R,blank) : R  
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6. Date Completed	:	05/27/2003
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
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3. Time Start	:	
4. Time End	:	
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6. Date Completed	:	
7. In Case Summary? (Y/N)	:	N
8. Type (A,T,M,R,blank)	:	T
9. Plan Batch Number	:	18924
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12. Description	:	US--Status Check; Rec'd NOA from PTO?(MB)
13. Country Code	:	
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6. Date Completed	:	
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6. Date Completed	:	
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11. Transaction Code :  
12. Description : US-Request for Reconsideration, 2 months  
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Allen Sharp:

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legal examiner (~~SPB~~ special programs examiner)

Steve Markus 703.308.3872

petition to withdraw  
holding of award

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Title: NON-HAZARDOUS, NON-SEPTIC LIQUID WASTE DRYING PRO

(Client: [REDACTED])  
Inventor: [REDACTED]

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(Client: [REDACTED])  
Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

Action: US-New Application; 1 Week Reminder

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Title: [REDACTED]

(Client: [REDACTED])

Inventor: [REDACTED]

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(Client: [REDACTED])

Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

Action: HK-Status; any action recvd (Hong Kong)

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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(Client: [REDACTED])

Inventor: [REDACTED]

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(Client: [REDACTED])

Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Title: HOLDER

(Client: [REDACTED])

Inventor: [REDACTED]

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Title: [REDACTED] KW

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Inventor: Koji Taga

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Inventor: [REDACTED]

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